

2021 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 3029

2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HCR 3029
2/18/2021

Urging federal authorities to observe and respect the principles of federalism and limits on federal power prescribed by the Constitution of the US

Chairman Kasper opened the hearing at 8:03 a.m.

Representatives	Roll Call
Representative Jim Kasper	P
Representative Ben Koppelman	P
Representative Pamela Anderson	P
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	P
Representative Karen Karls	P
Representative Scott Louser	P
Representative Jeffery J. Magrum	P
Representative Mitch Ostlie	P
Representative Karen M. Rohr	P
Representative Austen Schauer	P
Representative Mary Schneider	P
Representative Vicky Steiner	P
Representative Greg Stemen	P
Representative Steve Vetter	P

Discussion Topics:

- Statement of principle

Rep. K. Koppelman introduced and testified in favor.

Rep. Vetter moved **Do Pass**. **Rep. Schneider** seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Pamela Anderson	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	Y
Representative Karen Karls	Y
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Vicky Steiner	Y
Representative Greg Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Vetter	Y

Motion passes. 14-0-0. **Put on consent calendar.** **Rep. Vetter** is the carrier.

Additional written testimony: #6769

Chairman Kasper closed at 8:14 a.m.

Carmen Hart, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3029: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14
YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3029 was placed on the Tenth
order on the calendar.

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Dear Members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee,

I am writing to urge a that this this HCR 3029 receives a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

This resolution is yet another dumb resolution put forward by Representatives K. Koppleman and Pollert. What is "federalism" anyway that we should care? Federalism is a mode of political organization that unites separate states into an overarching political system. Wow! It sounds just like what we have and what is working right now.

Again, I am writing to urge that this commit recommend that this resolution receives a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

Sincerely,

Brian Glaeske

2021 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

HCR 3029
3/26/2021

A concurrent resolution urging federal authorities to observe and respect the principles of federalism and limits on federal power prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Chair Vedaa opened the hearing at 10:00 AM with Sen Vedaa, Meyer, Elkin, K Roers, Weber, Wobbema, and Marcellais present.

Discussion Topics:

- Representative republic
- Federal system
- Union of states
- 10th Amendment

Rep Kim Koppelman – Dist 13 – introduce the resolution

Sen Meyer moved a **Do Pass**

Sen Weber seconded

Roll Call Vote: 7 -- YES 0 -- NO -0-ab Motion Passed

Senators	Vote
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Jay R. Elkin	Y
Senator Richard Marcellais	Y
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Mark F. Webber	Y
Senator Michael A. Wobbema	Y

Sen Weber will carry the bill

Additional written testimony:

Jacob Holter - support #10831

Cionda Holter – support #10830 Taya

Sakala – support #10752

Hannah Hauff –support #10704

Bridgette Odegaard – support #10668

Adjourned at 10:09 AM

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3029: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR
3029 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

To the members of the Senate Committee on Government and Veteran Affairs:

Please DO PASS HCR 3029

I join many North Dakotans who see the excesses of the Federal government and worry for the prosperity of future generations. We are very far from the examples set by generations of Americans that came before us - from our Founding Fathers to the Greatest Generation that won WWII, each of whom bequeathed their children with an even greater chance at life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The American Dream *marched on*!

Marched on. Past Tense!

What do we see now?

- A ballooning national debt that boggles the imagination.
- Unending wars.
- Politicization of emergencies.
- Inflation on the horizon.
- Rising crime, anarchy in the streets, and defund police movements, all cheered on by politicians.
- Lawmaking and law breaking by the Executive and Judicial branches.
- Elected septuagenarians and octogenarians unlikely to ever adopt term limits as they enrich themselves and their families through kickbacks.
- The erosion of the 1st and 2nd Amendments.
- Legislation like H.R. 1 seeking to permanently disable election integrity mechanisms across the country.

Thankfully, we have a tool: The United States Constitution. It has always been there, waiting for the States to realize that they are the proverbial frog in the boiling pot lulled into acquiescence by corruption and federal dollars printed out of thin air.

The time is overdue for states to put Washington, DC on notice. The time is overdue to defend America from the government tyranny that our founders knew would come.

Let us begin taking America back by taking North Dakota back!

References:

[Thirty Enumerated Powers | Tenth Amendment Center](#)

[Federalist No. 45](#)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1>

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8>

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1446>

Testimony on HR3029

Please remind federal authorities to observe and respect the principles of federalism and limits on federal power prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Please vote YES on HR3029

Thank you!

Hannah